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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION			
I, as a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention(s) listed below, or a joint inventor of plural inventions are named on this declaration, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF OPERATING A FUSION GASIFIER			
The specification of which is attached hereto, and as the following box is checked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>20 JULY 2000</u> as United States patent Application Number or PCT International patent application number <u>PCT/EP00/06930</u> and was amended on <u>7 June 2001</u> (if any)			
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.			
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